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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

New Delhi, the 14th September 1947

It is with profound regret that the Government of India have to announce the death of Mr. K. S. Misra, I.C.S., Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Transport, last night as the result of a gunshot wound received while returning from the Mehrauli camp. Mr. Misra was included in the list of Special Magistrates selected from various Ministries to deal with the present emergency and was posted at Mehrauli camp. Mr. Misra cheerfully responded to the call and entered on his duties with zeal and energy. The Government of India desire to place on record their warm appreciation of the manner in which Mr. Misra responded to the call of duty and the courage and public spirit he displayed at his post.

2. Mr. Misra joined the Indian Civil Service in 1932 and was posted to the United Provinces. After filling various executive and secretariat posts in the U.P. cadre, including that of Deputy Secretary to the Government of U.P. in the Finance Department, Mr. Misra's services were placed at the disposal of the Government of India in November 1945 and he was appointed Deputy Secretary in the late Supply Department. He was transferred to the War Transport Department in the beginning of July 1946. Mr. Misra was a keen officer, popular with his superior officers and all those who worked with or under him. The Ministry of Transport has sustained a great loss by the untimely death, in tragic circumstances, of an able and conscientious officer and the Minister of Transport wishes to express his deepest sympathy to the members of his family in their bereavement.

3. The Government of India have decided to make a special grant to the late Mr. Misra's family having regard to the circumstances in which he met his death.

Y. N. SUKTHANKAR, Secy.

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 14th September 1947

No. 1-P.R. (36)/47.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946, the Central Government is pleased to order as follows:—

(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, contained in the Motor Spirit Rationing Order, 1941, no ordinary or supplementary coupon issued under the said order shall be valid in the Chief Commissioner's Province of Delhi in respect of a goods vehicle or a jeep other than those owned by the Central Government, the Provincial Government and any local authority in the Delhi Province, or those employed by the Delhi Emergency Committee, unless it is endorsed by one of the officers mentioned in the schedule hereto.

(2) Any person who is lawfully holding any such coupon may apply to one of the aforesaid officers for endorsement thereon and produce before him the certificate of registration of the vehicle in respect of which the coupon has been issued. It will be in the discretion of the said officers to make such endorsement or not, and their decision in the matter shall be final.

SCHEDULE

(1) Mr. Avtar Singh, Probationer, All India Administrative Service.

(2) Mr. R. V. Subrahmaniam, Probationer, All India Administrative Service.

(3) Any other officer who may be appointed in this behalf by the Central Government.

S. CHAKRAVARTI, Dy Secy.